

VOLUNTEERS help it happen

Volunteers help the ICfL carry out its mission to support Idaho's libraries.

Some of the typical duties of the volunteers include: stickering and processing books; processing audio book cartridges for the Talking Book Service; and working to create audio books as a narrator, producer, and editor.

Training is provided.

If you would like to give of your time and talents to the ICfL, please visit <https://libraries.idaho.gov/volunteer/> or call 208-334-2150.

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Assists the more than 850 public, school, academic, and special libraries in Idaho to better serve their communities through: statewide programming and resources; consulting; continuing education; partnerships; and aid to underserved populations.

You can go far from your nearest library . . .

Adults

learn novel things and make new friends

Broadband

free internet access -- bring your device or use the library's

Check It Out

books, audio books, e-books, music, TV shows, movies, games, puzzles, Wi-Fi hotspots, & more

Classes

from computers to cake decorating -- something for everyone

Download / Stream

at the library, home, or on the go

Early Literacy Programs

to help lay the foundation for reading & learning

Research

resources and assistance for any project

Reserve a Room

host a meeting or attend one

Storytimes

to help little ones build vocabulary

Tweens & Teens

to be a safe place to fit in or stand out

Workforce Development

for business/employment help and resources

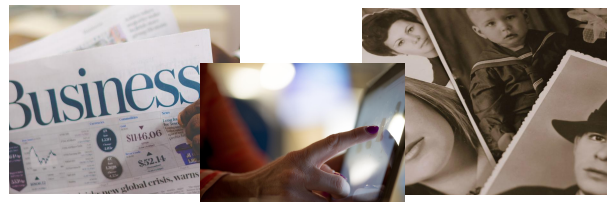
Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI)

Through LiLI at <https://lili.org>, Idahoans have FREE, 24/7 access to a wide range of online tools that support and enhance their education, business, and recreational needs.

From kindergarten through college, LiLI has the tools, test prep, research databases, and more to help students of all ages -- and LiLI goes far beyond the classroom.

Whether it's learning a language with Pronunciator, exploring the family tree through MyHeritage, consulting Chilton for those DIY auto repair needs, changing careers, starting a business, sharpening software skills via Learning Express Library, or finding ways to stay healthy, LiLI has you covered -- for free, 24/7.

To discover where you came from or determine where you're going, visit lili.org.



Partnerships

The ICfL develops and maintains partnerships among Idaho libraries, agencies, organizations, and nonprofits which leverage resources for the benefit of communities throughout the Gem State.

Talking Book Service (TBS)

The Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS) equalizes access to information for those Idahoans unable to read standard print due to a physical disability, such as vision loss or the inability to hold a book.

The TBS is an audio book library service that is free for Idahoans to use, and it is also extremely convenient. The materials are mailed to and from the user's residence -- also at no cost.



There are more than 90,000 titles in the collection -- everything from westerns and romance, to mysteries and biographies. Each user's service can be as automated or personalized as the user and/or their family member or caregiver would like. Also, through the Braille and Audio Recording Download, known as BARD, books and magazines can be downloaded directly to the user's device.

For more information, please call the Idaho TBS at 208-334-2150 / 800-458-3271 or visit <https://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs/>.